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Title	DEVICE FOR PERFORMING AN ASSAY, A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAID DEVICE, AND USE OF A MEMBRANE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SAID DEVICE
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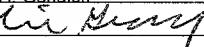
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THE MANUFACTURE OF SAID DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

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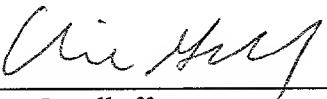
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